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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 21st September 2024

Annual General Body Meetings

Mysuru, Sept. 21- **Mysore District Travel Owners Multi-purpose Co-operative Society** will hold its Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) at Male Mahadeshwara Mini Function Hall, New Kantharaj Urs Road, on Sept. 22 at 10 am, according to Society Secretary U. Nandini.

United Minorities Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Rajivnagar 1st Stage, will be holding its 27th AGM tomorrow at 10 am at Society premises. Society President S. Moinuddin Pasha will preside. An Urdu Mushayara will be held in the evening.

Sri Bhuvaneshwari Credit Co-operative Society's AGM will be held at Nithyananda Kalyana Mantap, near Sterling Theatre, on Sept. 22 at 10.30 am. Society President M. Vijayalakshmi will preside.

Sri Basaveshwara Credit Co-operative Society Ltd., Basaveshwara Road, will hold its 30th AGM tomorrow at Nataraja Kalayana Mantap, Shankar Mutt Road at 10.30 am. Society President T. Lingaraju will preside.

The AGM of **Heritage Club, Mysuru,** will be held at its premises in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage on Sept. 22 at 11 am, according to Club Secretary H.R. Murthy.

The Crescent Consumer's Co-operative Stores Ltd., will hold its 81st AGM for 2023-24 tomorrow at Stores premises in city at 11 am under the Chairmanship of Mahmood Hasan Sait.

JSS Prasada Nilayagala Hiriya Vidyarthigala Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha will hold its 18th AGM tomorrow at Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS College, Saraswathipuram, at 11 am. Sangha President L. Revanna Siddaiah will preside.

Jaganmathe Akkamahadevi Mahila Souharda Sahakari Sangha will hold its 4th AGM at Kuderu Mutt, Alanahalli, on Sept. 22 at 3 pm. Sangha President C.L. Sharmila will preside.

Nandi Royals Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., Chamarajapuram, will hold its 2nd AGM tomorrow at 4 pm at Rotary Hall, JLB Road. Society President R. Ravi will preside.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Human beings are known by a scientific name — Homo sapiens. The name 'Homo sapiens' means 'wise man' or 'knowledgeable man.' Most humans try to live less of the 'wise man' tag and live more of the 'knowledgeable man' tag.

In most cases, 'I know everything' leads to becoming selfish, egoistic and promoting one's own interests. One focuses less on being a social-being doing good to others in order to enhance their well-being. Exceptions do exist.

Selfishness leads to ego boost making one betray one's own true nature and go astray in all aspects. A heavy dose of the same renders the person go after desires, rather than being happy with the needs. Self-aggrandisement, greed, name and fame, and the desire to acquire more dovetails one into the other to cause a state of unfulfillment leading to anger.

This anger clouds one's thinking and judgement, causing the mind to become very turbulent leading the intellect to waver, and an ultimate destruction. Bhagwan alludes to this in Bhagavad Gita *shlokas* ***63 and 64 of chapter 2.***

Is there a solution for one who is getting waylaid in the manner described above? A slight tweak to being self-centred actually helps to realise our own self. The resolve when one is traversing along in the spiritual path is to have a clear understanding that there is a Self, the Supreme Power. A state of surrender to the Lord or accepting how minuscule one is in this diverse universe is a starting point to achieve detachment and discrimination to progress in this path.

A video that I received on social media was a true revelation, in this regard. The camera zooms out from a young woman with a smiling face lying on a lush green lawn, to images of earth, to the solar system, to the Milky Way, to the Galaxy, and then starts to zoom back in into her eye, then the inside blood vessels, to the cells, to the chromosomes, to the atoms, to the quarks, back again to the smiling face. Any appreciation towards science and technology is apt, but can we get the implicit message? We are each but a tiny speck in this vast universe. — *Prasanna S. Harihar in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Missing cat turns up 800 miles away

California: A cat who went missing during a camping trip in Yellowstone National Park turned up 60 days later on the streets of a California town more than 800 miles away.

Benny and Susanne Anguiano of Salinas in California, said they often take their cats with them on camping trips, but during a June trip to Yellowstone National Park one of their pets, named Rayne Beau, was spooked and ran off into the trees.

The couple said they spent days searching for the feline, but eventually had to go home without him.

The Anguianos received a message 60 days later from Pet Watch, revealing Rayne Beau was at the Placer SPCA in Roseville, California, more than 800 miles from where he had vanished.

They said their reunion with their pet highlights the importance of having pets microchipped.

Charcuterie board with 1,032 pounds of snacks

Texas: Central Market in Austin, Texas, broke a Guinness World Record by assembling a charcuterie board topped with over 1,032 pounds of meats, cheeses and other qualifying ingredients.

The world's largest charcuterie board was assembled to celebrate Central Market's 30th anniversary.

"It was all Cheesemongers on deck at the original Central Market on North Lamar in Austin as we cut, sliced, and arranged a cheese and charcuterie board of epic proportions," Central Market said on Facebook.

The previous record was set by Florida snack delivery service Boarderie, which was topped with 769 pounds of qualifying ingredients.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Managing a dental injury: If a tooth is knocked out, rinse it gently, and place it back in the socket if possible. Seek dental or medical care immediately.

By Dr. Devamatha Priya Darshini B.B. - Dentist - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Owing to emergency maintenance works at Hebbal Power Distribution Centre (Hebbal and Birla routes) and KPTCL's quarterly and 2nd quarterly maintenance works at Kadakola and Hebbal Industrial Power Distribution Centres, there will be no power supply tomorrow from 10 am to 6 pm in the following areas:

Hebbal Power Distribution Centre: Hebbal 1st to 2nd Stages, Lokanayakanagar, Ningayyana Hundi, Hebbal Colony, Hebbal Police Quarters, surrounding areas of Basavagudi, J.K. Radiant Plant and surrounding areas

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Hebbal Industrial Power Distribution Centre: Koorgalli Industrial Area, Excel Public School, Vinyas, surroundings of Koorgalli Lake, Gopalan Compound, Wipro, Meritor, Pattabhi Enterprises, L&T, Marc Batteries Road, Chamundi Silks and surroundings, EHT users, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineers, V.V. Mohalla and NR Mohalla Divisions.

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Alan: 'I' is...
Teacher: No, Alan. You must always say "I am."
Alan: Oh, right. "I" am the ninth letter of the alphabet!!

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***Sathish Tiptur** (centre), Director, Rangayana Mysuru, who inaugurated the two-day Leafy Vegetable Fair at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city this morning, is seen with (from left) G. Krishna Prasad, Director, Sahaja Samrudha, Manjunath Angadi, Dy. Director of Horticulture Department, Mysuru, Dr. B.N. Gnanesh, Senior Scientist and Head, JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra and Parvathi, a leader of the Jenu Kuruba tribe, H.D. Kote.*

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (RK)- The two-day Leafy Vegetable Fair (Soppu Mela), which began at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city this morning, saw a good response with thousands of people thronging the venue. Over 600 varieties of leafy greens brought from across the State are on display - cum-sale. Sahaja Samrudha, in collaboration with Using Diversity and Rebuild India, is hosting the Fair as part of its efforts to promote organic food.

The Fair will be open for public today and tomorrow from 10 am to 8 pm.

The Fair was inaugurated by Rangayana Director Sathish Tiptur this morning by purchasing greens. Manjunath Angadi, Dy. Director of Horticulture Department, Mysuru, Dr. B.N. Gnanesh, Senior Scientist and Head, JSS Krishi Vigyan Kendra and B.D. Jayaram, Assistant Agriculture Director, Mysuru taluk, were the chief guests. Parvathi, a leader of the Jenu Kuruba tribe, H.D. Kote, presided over the inaugural ceremony. G. Krishna Prasad, Director, Sahaja Samrudha, delivered the keynote address.

(See FAIR on page 7)

Dasara elephants' hot chase triggers tense moments

- Fight between jumbos Dhananjaya and Kanjan at Mysore Palace premises
- Alert Mahouts risk their lives to bring pachyderms under control

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (SBD & BS)- Two Dasara elephants went berserk triggering tense moments for a while at Palace premises here on Friday night.

The Mahouts, risking their lives, succeeded in bringing the situation under control, averting what could have led to a major incident ahead of *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara-2024, scheduled to start from Oct. 3.

Following the sudden downpour yesterday evening, the elephants were given a break from regular familiarisation exercise of the *Jumboo Savari* route, outside the Palace. The elephants Dhananjaya and Kanjan were standing next to each other, while providing food, in the shelter built near Kodi Someshwara Swamy Temple, at Palace premises.

Dhananjaya gored Kanjan with its tusk, leading to a fight among the elephants. However, Kanjan could not withstand the rage and might of Dhananjaya and started running towards the gate next to Jayamarthanda Gate of the Palace.

(See ELEPHANTS' on page 7)

NEWS BRIEFS

Weekend play at Rangayana

As part of its weekend shows, Rangayana, Mysuru, has organised the staging of play 'Talki - Truth Dream Via Bengaluru' by Payana theatre troupe, Bengaluru, tomorrow (Sept. 22) at 6.30 pm at Bhoomigeeta auditorium in Rangayana premises. The play is directed by Srijith Sundaram.

Dasara Doll arrangement

Badaganadu Balaga, Mysuru, has invited entries from Balaga members and public for Dasara Doll Arrangement Competition. Those interested may contact Savitri Rao on Mob: 94801-04969 or Prameela Sreenivas on Mob: 98456-98495 or Vimalamba Ramamurthy on Mob: 96632-20977, before Sept. 30 to register their names.

Applications invited

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation has invited applications from eligible candidates for various schemes for the year 2024-25. The applications can be submitted on ***http://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in*** for availing benefits under various schemes like direct loan for self-employment, ISB, Swavalambi Sarathi, Ganga Kalyana, Land Ownership & Micro-Credit Scheme, before Oct. 10. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2332480.

Students Scholarship

The Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department has invited online applications from the students belonging to the community for the Post-matric Scholarship for year 2024-25. Students having passed SSLC in first class can apply for the scholarship. Eligible students can visit ***twd.karnataka.gov.in*** to submit the application. For more information, contact Coordinator, Integrated Tribal Development Scheme, Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, on Ph: 0821-2427140 or Mob: 97397-99673.

Calling property owners

The Department of Land Records has invited the owners of houses, commercial sites, residential plots, apartments and other properties in Mysuru city and surrounding 42 villages to register their properties under the Urban Property Ownership Record (UPOR). Interested can visit the UPOR Office in Nazarbad along with suitable documents to avail the service. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2434540 or Mob: 74110-88231 or 96324-62492.

Laddu row

Tirupati Temple sets up panel to examine ghee quality

Temple Executive Officer confirms contamination; Issue reaches Apex Court to protect sanctity of Hindu Temples

Amaravathi (AP), Sept. 21 (Agencies)- Hours after a lab report confirmed that the laddus offered as prasada at the Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Temple in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, contained animal fats and fish oil, a four-member committee was established to monitor the shrine's ghee procurement process.

Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Executive Officer J. Syamala Rao announced that the committee, comprising dairy experts Dr. Surendranath, Dr. Vijay Bhaskar Reddy, Dr. Swarnalatha and Dr. Mahadevan, will investigate the matter and submit its findings within a week. The committee is also tasked with recommending new terms and conditions to ensure the quality of ghee procured for future tenders.

At a media conference here yesterday, J. Syamala Rao warned contractors of severe penalties if they continue supplying adulterated and low-quality ghee. "Ghee suppliers were strictly instructed to provide only high-quality ghee to TTD. One company, identified for supplying adulterated ghee as per the NABL test report, has been issued a show-cause notice for blacklisting. Another supplier of substandard ghee has also been identified," he stated.

TTD confirms contamination

TTD corroborated Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu's accusations. Rao confirmed that the lab results indicated the sample appeared to be ghee but was, in fact, adulterated. He disclosed that the sample tested positive for lard (pig fat).

On Thursday, a report from NDDB CALF, a private lab specialising in testing animal feed, milk and related products, revealed the presence of foreign fats in the ghee used for making the Tirupati laddus, including palm oil, fish oil, beef tallow and lard. Telugu Desam Party (TDP) spokesperson Anam Venkata Ramana Reddy shared the report.

The incident has ignited a political blame game, with Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu accusing the former YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) Government of allowing the use of animal fats and substandard ingredients in the preparation of the Tirupati laddu.

Centre seeks report

Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda announced that he has requested a full report from Chandrababu Naidu regarding the ongoing controversy surrounding the preparation of laddus at the revered Temple.

During a press conference marking the first 100 days of the Modi Government's third term, Nadda said, "I came across the issue through social media. I spoke to Chandrababu Naidu today and asked him to send the complete report."

Row reaches Top Court

Meanwhile, the controversy escalated to the Supreme Court on Friday, with a petition filed by lawyer Satyam Singh, alleging that the use of animal fat in the Tirupati laddus violates fundamental Hindu religious customs and deeply offends the sentiments of countless devotees who consider the 'prasad' a sacred blessing.

In his petition, Singh claimed that the alleged presence of animal fat in the laddus highlights systemic failures in temple administration. He called for the protection of the sanctity of Hindu religious practices, citing the TTD management's responsibility in maintaining sacred customs.

In a letter to Chief Justice of India D.Y. Chandrachud, the lawyer argued that the incident violates Article 25 of the Constitution, which guarantees the right to freedom of religion, including the practice of religious customs.

Singh further emphasised past Supreme Court rulings that protect essential religious practices, stating that this incident points to a larger issue in the management of temples.

The petition urged the Supreme Court to intervene, seek protection for Hindu religious customs and ensure proper, culturally sensitive management of sacred institutions.

Adulterated laddus supplied to Ayodhya Ram Mandir?

Ayodhya, Sept. 21- Close on the heels of the Andhra Pradesh Government's statement that beef tallow may have been used in the making of Tirupati laddu when the previous Government was in power, speculations are doing the rounds that adulterated laddus may have been supplied to Ram Mandir at Ayodhya too.

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Board had supplied one lakh laddus to Ayodhya when the Balak Ram Pratishtapana took place in January this year. Now months later, doubts have surfaced whether these laddus were free of any adulteration, with the Ram Mandir Chief Priest Acharya Satyendra Das expressing suspicions over the purity of ghee used in laddu making.

Alleging that the Prasada adulteration is an international conspiracy to defame the Ram Mandir, Das wanted the Government to take the attack on Sanatana Dharma seriously.

Alleging that the ghee used in the making of laddus may be severely adulterated with the use of beef tallow and fish oil, he said, he had suspected the adulteration years ago and had even wrote to the Authorities and the Ram Mandir Trust Board in this regard.

He also urged the Government to safeguard the sentiments of crores of devotees by ensuring that such adulteration do not recur in the future.

Govt. orders Muzrai Temples to use only Nandini ghee

Ramalinga Reddy

Bengaluru, Sept. 21 (KMS& DM)- Even as the Tirupati laddu adulteration row has hit national headlines with the reported findings of a laboratory, the Karnataka Government, alerted by the row, has directed all Muzrai Temples in the State to use KMF's (Karnataka Milk Federation) Nandini brand ghee for making laddus and other prasadas.

There are as many as 34,000 Muzrai Temples, out of which 205 fall under A category, 193 under B Category and the rest under C Category. All these temples distribute prasada to the devotees after the completion of pujas and rituals.

Muzrai Dept., taking no chances despite the fact that there are no reports of beef tallow and fish oil adulteration in ghee, has decided to send the prasada samples to the Food Testing Laboratory.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, expressing anguish over reports on ghee adulteration in Tirupati Temple prasada, had asked the Karnataka Government too to send prasada samples to the laboratory for checking of any adulteration.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Muzrai Minister Ramalinga Reddy has asserted that prasada will be distributed among the devotees only after testing. He pointed out that the annual revenue of A Category temples is more than Rs. 25 lakh, while that of B Category temples is Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 25 lakh and that of C Category temples is less than Rs. 5 lakh.

Maintaining that there are no reports of adulteration of prasada in any of the temples in the State, Ramalinga Reddy said that all the Muzrai Temples have been strictly directed to use only 'Nandini' brand ghee of KMF.

At the same time, the temples have been sent a circular not to use any other ghee brands, he said adding that Karnataka has been supplying Nandini brand ghee to Tirupati for making laddus and other prasadas there for years.

VOICE OF THE READER

Flights needed to Shirdi, Ayodhya, Dwarka and Mahabaleshwar

Sir,

It's great news that our MP Yaduveer Wadiyar is planning to introduce more flights from Mysuru. I suggest introducing direct flights to Shirdi, Ayodhya, Dwarka, Mahabaleshwar and Varanasi at least once a week.

Many people are booking trains three months in advance for these same destinations. KSRTC Flybus services run every hour to Bengaluru, showing significant demand. We are paying Rs. 850 for a one-way journey, and the travel time is around 4 hours.

Additionally, with the rapid growth of the IT sector and MSMEs, many business people are frequently travelling to Mumbai and Delhi. Introducing these flights would greatly benefit both pilgrims and business travellers. The government should consider taking feedback from Flybus and flight passengers at Mysuru Airport. Currently, many people take connecting flights from Chennai and Hyderabad to reach these destinations.

—Shree Chaitra
Mysuru
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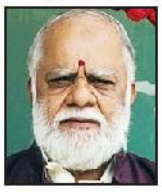
Appointed as Vice-Chairman for Brahmins Conference


Nataraja Jois

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Marking its 50th anniversary (Suvarna Sambhrama), the Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha will be conducting two-day 11th State-level Brahmins Conference at Bengaluru on Jan.18 and 19 next year. B.R. Nataraja Jois of Mysuru has been appointed as the Conference Vice-Chairman.

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Dasara: From Royal Extravaganza to Village Fair?

Ah, it's *Nada Habba* season again — time for Dasara! This should be the moment when Mysuru shines, showcasing its royal heritage. Yet, here we are scrambling with last-minute preparations.

In recent years, Dasara seems to have shifted from its grand *Jumboo Savari* procession to... well, a glorified light show illuminating city streets.

Sure, the city dazzles at night, but where's the gold in all that glitter? And more importantly, where are the high-spending tourists?

The city sure shines at night, but is Dasara losing its royal charm? The tourist in-flow numbers seem to suggest so.

Tourist turnout is on the decline. In 2021, Mysuru saw 27,093 tourists. In 2022, it climbed to 36,013. But by 2023, it was down to 23,890.

More concerning, the high-spending tourists — the kind that usually bring the pomp — are staying away.

Maybe it's time to hit the refresh button on Dasara. It's time for new aesthetics, better programmes and targeting the right audience.

Once upon a time, Dasara felt regal, prestigious, a place where foreign visitors splurged and soaked in the luxury while domestic crowds also enjoyed and had fairly easy access to well put together cultural events, both traditional and commercial. Now it's turned into a noisy, chaotic mess.

The cultural events during the recent Dasaras are nearly impossible to attend — tickets are scarce, venues are overcrowded and accessing them is a nightmare.

Add to that Food Mela with mediocre food stalls and questionable hygiene; an exhibition ground clogged with people and traffic gridlock caused by folks stopping for selfies with the illuminations has rendered Dasara tedious.

As for the *Jumboo Savari?* Well, it's turned into a jumbo mess.

The *Jumboo Savari,* year after year, is the same old thing — tableaux that look like they're from the '90s, same dancing troupes and blaring music, all while poor Abhimanyu, the elephant is navigating a human obstacle course with a 750-kg howdah on his back.

It's no wonder, tourists prefer watching it on TV from the comfort of their homes — far away from the sweaty chaos on the streets.

Speaking of discomfort, I attended the procession at the Palace last year. It was... underwhelming, to say the least.

There were foreign tourists who had paid good money for "gold" tickets, only to be stranded in a sea of people with no chairs to sit on. A French visitor even told me how people from another section simply crossed over and walked off with their chairs !

And the path of the procession? Let's just say the foreign tourists weren't the only ones feeling claustrophobic. Abhimanyu was surrounded by hyper-enthusiastic men who wanted be seen on TV and the Police did nothing to give Abhimanyu space.

Why has this grand festival turned into a chaotic street fair? Well, it might have something to do with event management — or rather, the lack thereof.

Our DC (Deputy Commissioner), as capable as he is, isn't an event manager. He's supposed to be running the city, not co-ordinating between food and hygiene committees or deciding how much glitter to put on the floats.

At this point, the poor man's workload is so ridiculous that he might as well be asked to carry the howdah too !

Expecting an overworked official to pull off a flawless Dasara is like asking a bureaucrat to organise the Olympics. It's not going to end well. And things might get worse this year with the government's decision to bypass public tenders under the KTPP (Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement) Act.

The government has deployed this Act which allows discretionary powers to allot contracts for lack of time.

This means they can now hand out contracts to whoever they want, without having to explain why.

Convenient, right? Oh, and the budget? Rs. 40 crore. Guess, this Dasara it's shiny lights for us and shiny notes for them.

Maybe, it's time to call in the professionals. Around the world, grand festivals and major events are managed by experts — why not Dasara?

Let a seasoned event management company handle the logistics, the creative direction and yes, even the seating arrangements.

With the right vision, they could turn Dasara back into the regal affair it once was. They could even turn a profit while doing it and share it with the government.

For now, Dasara has been reduced to a flashy light show, a far cry from the royal splendour that once defined Mysuru.

If we don't act soon, this regal festival is going to end up like a village fair — a loud, garish *"jathre"* and that would be a tragedy.

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District Administration hosts breakfast for care-takers of Dasara elephants

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (MTY&DM)- With Dasara round the corner, the District Administration hosted breakfast for Dasara elephants Mahouts, Kavadis and Helpers at the Mysore Palace premises this morning, in keeping with the past practice.

Taking part, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa served breakfast to the elephant care-takers. The breakfast menu included Idli, Vada, Dosa, Khara Pongal, Uppittu, Kesari Bath and Chutney.

He later chatted with Mahouts and Kavadis for some time, during which he lauded the work of the elephant caretakers and enquired about their well being.

Dr. Mahadevappa fed the Dasara elephants with Sugarcane and Jaggery. Subsequently, he formally opened the Tent School for children of elephant caretakers set up temporarily in the Palace premises and watched a cultural performance presented by the children. Thereafter, Mahadevappa inspected the Health centre set up temporarily in the Palace premises, where the elephant caretakers are treated with Ayurveda Panchakarma, oil bath and other Ayurvedic practices.

The District Minister also inaugurated the one-day overall health check up camp organised by JSS Hospital for elephant care-takers in the Palace premises.

MLA Tanveer Sait, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, KEA Chairman Ayub Khan, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, SP N. Vishnuvardhana, CESC Managing Director G. Sheela, DCF Dr. I.B. Prabhu Gowda and others were present.

District Minister launches Yuva Sambhrama poster, Dasara website

After the breakfast and the completion of all his other engagements in the Palace premises, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa released the week-long (Sept. 24-30) Dasara Yuva Sambhrama - 2024 poster and launched the Dasara-2024 website at the Mysore Palace Board Office in the Palace premises. Yuva Sambhrama will be held at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangotri.

Dasara website address: *https://mysoredasara.gov.in.*

DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri, SP N. Vishnuvardhana, Additional DC P. Shivaraju , Assistant Director of Information and Public Relations T.K. Harish, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and other officials were present.

Two-day Leafy Vegetable Fair

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The Fair not only celebrates the diversity of leafy greens — both cultivated and naturally occurring — but also aims to raise awareness about their nutritional, medicinal and ecological importance.

The Fair features a wide array of uncultivated edible greens, as well as a variety of cultivated leafy vegetables and *Soppu* seeds available for purchase.

Visitors also have the chance to taste delicious dishes made from these leafy greens at the food stalls. From traditional preparations to contemporary twists, the food stalls will offer something for every palate.

This event provides a unique opportunity to discover the flavour, health benefits and cultural significance of a wide range of leafy vegetables.

Saplings of mango, jackfruit and guava and kitchen items are also available for purchase at the venue.

Competitions

Tomorrow (Sept. 22) at 12 pm, food lovers will have the chance to showcase their culinary skills in the Leafy Vegetable Cooking Competition.

Participants are encouraged to

bring their creativity to the table by preparing either traditional or modern dishes using rare and unique varieties of leafy greens.

Whether it's a classic *soppu saaru* (leafy green soup) or a modern twist on a leafy vegetable salad, participants will have the chance to win attractive cash prizes.

Painting contest for Kids

For children aged 5 to 12 years, a painting competition will be held at 10 am tomorrow.

The competition will provide a fun and creative way for kids to engage with nature and learn about the importance of leafy vegetables in our ecosystem. Prizes will be awarded for the most imaginative and vibrant creations.

For more information, contact: Suhas on Mob: 94821-15495 or Komal on 98809-08608.

Elephants' hot chase triggers tense moments

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The charged Dhananjaya showed his aggressive side and gored Kanjan again, forcing the latter to increase its pace, producing a grunting sound, holding up its trunk and running towards Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road (B.N. Road), breaking through the barricades kept in the front.

The Mahout of Kanjan had reportedly fallen off, when the fight began inside the Palace premises itself, leaving the elephant to run in a uncontrolled manner.

The Mahout of Dhanjanaya, who was sitting atop, eventually succeeded in controlling his elephant, which stopped charging towards Kanjan.

By the time Dhananjaya stopped chasing, Kanjan had already retreated towards the road, but fortunately, no vehicles were passing by at that time, which otherwise could have put the lives of people in danger.

The pedestrians, who had noticed the elephants running astray, had moved aside to safety, watching the whole incident with a bated breath.

The unusual and aggressive behaviour of Kanjan is attributed to the condition of musth, that was noticed in the pachyderm for the last few days. Since then, the elephant was kept separately from the group and tied in a different place. As it was found to be normal yesterday, the elephant was made to stand near Kanjan, when the trouble began, leading to dramatic moments for some time.

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45th Annual General Body Meeting

Dear Members,
The 45th AGM of the Madhuvana HBCS Ltd., for the year 2023-2024 will be held on Sunday 22.09.2024 under the presidentship of Sri. D.T. Prakash at 11.00am at "Sri Rama Mandira" Kantharaja Urs Road, near Ballal Circle, Krishnamurthypuram, Mysore. Detailed invitation has been sent to all the members those who have not received the invitation please treat this as invitation and attend the meeting.

By order of the Board
Sd/- Secretary

Note : Those who want to participate in AGM have to compulsorily produce the passbook issued by the society.

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Annual General Body Meeting for the year 2023-24 has been called on
Sunday 22-09-2024 at 11am
under the Chairmanship of
Shri H V Rajeeva, President of the Society

Place : Sa. Ra. CONVENTION HALL, No. 130/03, Ring Road, Kanakadasa Nagar, Dattagalli, Mysore

All members are requested to attend the meeting.
Notices have been sent to all the members.
Those who have not received the same are requested to treat this as notice and attend the meeting.

Sd/- Chief Executive Officer
By Order of Board of Directors

Dasara-2024 posters released

Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi (centre), along with District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa seen releasing Dasara-2024 posters at ZP Hall in city yesterday as (from left) SP Vishnuvardhan, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Vice-Chairperson of State Guarantees Implementation Monitoring Authority Dr. B. Pushpa Amarnath and Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri join them.

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (MK&BS)- As the countdown has begun for Nada Habba Mysuru Dasara-2024 to start on Oct.3, the posters of the world renowned festival was released by the dignitaries at Abdul Nazir Sab Hall of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) in the city on Friday.

The posters were released during the Dasara progress review meeting chaired by Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, along with District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa.

The Ministers instructed the officials to ensure that all the events are organised without any hassles. Most importantly, apart from reliving the Dasara grandeur and sending the message of democracy, unity, equality and the significance of Constitution, the schemes of the Government should also be given adequate publicity during the programmes, they said.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa said, owing to drought situation in the State last year, Dasara celebration was reduced to a simple event, without compromising on the grandeur associated with the annual event. However, with the State witnessing a good spell of monsoon rain this year, it has been decided to celebrate Dasara on a grand scale. All the 19 Sub-committees should make the preparations, he said.

Minister Tangadagi directed to undo the mistakes committed during the previous year Dasara and take corrective measures without giving room for any complaints. We should take precautions to create memorable moments for the tourists and public who come to watch Dasara, he said.

Vice-Chairperson of State Guarantees Implementation Monitoring Authority Dr. B. Pushpa Amarnath, Chamarajanagar MP Sunil Bose, MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Vishnuvardhan, Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. P. Shivaraju, Director of Kannada and Culture Department Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) K.M. Gayathri, Secretaries of all 19 Dasara Sub-Committees and other officers were present on the occasion.

Yuva Sambhrama

Yuva Sambhrama will be inaugurated at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri on Sept. 24. The list of 350-college troupes has been prepared and is being finalised, in discussion with the Principals of respective colleges, said Special Officer of Dasara Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee and SP N. Vishnuvardhan.

Change in Yuva Dasara venue?

SP Vishnuvardhan said, the venue of Yuva Dasara, the mega event of Dasara regularly held at Maharaja's College Grounds in the city, is also set for a change this year, with the work on to identify the suitable venue. The venue is expected to be finalised in one or two days.

Ban on feeding pigeons at Palace North Gate

Public meeting on Sunday

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (SBD)- A public meeting has been called in connection with the ban on feeding pigeons near Mysore Palace North Gate, at the Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises at 8 am tomorrow (Sept. 22).

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar will chair the meeting.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner, City Police Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation Commissioner and representatives of Associations and Organisations are invited for the meeting, stated a press release.

Hindustani vocal recital

Pt. Veerabhadraiah *Pt. Shreerama Bhat* *Pt. Ramesh*

Mysuru, Sept. 21-Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha, which is dedicated to promoting Hindustani Classical Music since its inception in 2004, is organising a grand vocal recital by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath, a popular name in Hindusthani Music circles, on Sunday (Sept. 22) at 6 pm at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru.

He will be accompanied by Pt. Shreerama Bhat on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla.

Artistes profile

Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath is a disciple of Gaanayogi Padma Bhushana Pt. Puttaraja Gavai of Veereshwara punyashrama of Gadag. After completing his music training, he spent a few years in teaching music at his alma mater which moulded him to be a good teacher-performer.

In 1993 he came to Mysuru as a teacher through Saptaswara Balaga. Later he established his own Swarasankula Hindustani Sangeetha Shale through which he has trained hundreds of students. At present he is under the tutelage of Pt. Indudhara Nirody, a doyen of Agra Gharana.

Pt. Veerabhadraiah has contributed towards the Bhatkhande project by playing harmonium where Pt. Nirody has audio recorded about 1,896 compositions (Bandishes) collected and compiled by Pt. V.N. Bhatkhande.

Pt. Ramesh Dhannur, an accomplished tabla player, is a product of Veereshwara punyashrama, Gadag and trained under Pt. Gaanayogi Puttaraja Gavai.

Pt. Shreerama Bhat, a noted vocalist in both Karnatak and Hindustani styles, has given concerts at prestigious platforms and has accompanied many vocalists on harmonium.

'Cauvery Aarti' likely to be new Srirangapatna Dasara attraction

Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy-led Committee on study tour at Haridwar, Varanasi in UP

Haridwar, Sept. 21 (Agencies)- If all goes according to the plan, 'Cauvery Aarti' will be performed to the river by the same name at Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) reservoir, Srirangapatna taluk in Mandya district of Karnataka, from the forthcoming Srirangapatna Dasara festival scheduled to be held from Oct. 4 to 7.

It is being planned on the lines of 'Ganga Aarti' performed to River Ganga at Haridwar and Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. The members of Cauvery Aarti Committee visited Haridwar yesterday and collated the required information. The Committee will visit Varanasi to witness the same ritual today.

The Committee led by Mandya District Minister N. Cheluvarayaswamy will study the schedule of religious ritual and the related expenditure among several other key points, before going ahead with its similar plans for River Cauvery. Meanwhile, it is learnt that 'Cauvery Aarti' will be performed thrice in a week.

Cheluvarayaswamy said, we are planning to introduce 'Cauvery Aarti' during the Srirangapatna Dasara festival.

The 'Cauvery Aarti' is planned at an estimated cost of Rs. 5 crore and a Government Order (GO) will be issued, after tabling the proposal before the Cabinet, so that the ritual is performed without any break, even by the successive Governments.

The Committee on study tour to UP includes MLAs from old Mysuru region namely P.M. Narendra Swamy, Shivalinge Gowda, Ramesh Babu Bandisidde Gowda, Udaygowda, Ravikumar Ganiga, H.C. Balakrishna, K. Harishgowda and Darshan Dhruvanarayan and Chairman of Karnataka Chalanachitra Academy and cine actor Sadhu Kokila, who has been tasked with the responsibility of writing the lyrics for the religious ritual.

'Noopura Nrithyotsava'

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Noopura Nrithyalaya, Hootagalli, Mysuru, has organised a Dance Festival titled 'Noopura Nrithotsava 2024' at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city on Sept. 22 from 5 pm onwards.

About 70 students (aged between 8 and 50 years) from the Nrithyalaya would be enthralling the audience with 14 Bharatanatyam performances.

For more details, contact Divya Prashant, Founder-Director, Noopura Nrithyalaya, on Mob: 73495-62068

Documentary on Basavanna

Mysuru, Sept. 21-Mysore Open Forum has organised the release of the documentary on Basavanna by Sri Dr. Sharath Chandra Swamiji of Shri Kuntur Mutt, Mysuru, tomorrow (Sept. 22) at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, at 10.30 am.

K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor of *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra*, will preside.

Kalpa Heritage Trust has produced this documentary, the 8th in the series of documentaries produced by the Trust. Documentaries on *Samaveda Sangita* (5 parts), *Sangita Pitamaha Purandara Dasa* and *Sangita Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya* are the earlier productions and they have been recipients of awards.

To produce the documentary on Basavanna, it was decided to film it entirely at Basavana Bagewadi, Basava Kalyana and Kudala Sangama and draw the story of Basavanna from the many resource persons there. The documentary is of 45 minutes duration and the talk is open to all. For details, contact Mob: 94498-19536.

World Heart Day - 2024

Narayana Hospital to conduct free heart check-up camps

Mysuru, Sept. 21- As part of World Heart Day - 2024 on Sept. 29, Narayana Hospital, Mysuru, will conduct a series of free heart check-up camps across Mysuru region from Sept. 23 to 29. This initiative, themed "Love Your Heart", aims to encourage individuals to take the first step toward a healthier heart for a better tomorrow.

The free heart check-up camps will offer ECG and Echo screenings to assess heart health and will be available at multiple locations for easy access to the community. This initiative is part of Narayana Hospital's ongoing efforts to promote heart health awareness and provide preventive care to the public.

Camp Details

Sept. 23: Narayana Clinic - Vijayanagar, Mysuru (Mob: 89040-04606); **Sept. 24:** Kaveri Diagnostic Centre, Nagamangala (Mob: 99728-25292); **Sept. 25:** Forum Hospital, Mandya (Mob: 82170-76340); **Sept. 26:** Credo Hospital, Virajpet (Mob: 89042-58788); **Sept. 27:** Narayana Clinic, Shivarampet, Mysuru (Mob: 88847-44144) and **Sept. 29:** Narayana Hospital, Mysuru (Mob: 95380-52378).

About the Initiative

Dr. M.N. Ravi, Clinical Director of Narayana Hospital, Mysore, stated in a press release that, "Heart health is crucial and preventive care is the best way to protect it. Through this initiative, we aim to offer easy access to vital heart screenings and encourage people to take charge of their heart health. These camps will be open to the general public, offering ECG and Echo tests at no cost. We urge everyone in the community to take advantage of this opportunity and get screened for early detection of any heart-related issues."

Govt. announces Dasara holidays for Schools

Bengaluru, Sept. 21 (KMS& DM)- With just over 10 days to go for the commencement of Dasara festivities, the State Government has announced Dasara holidays for Schools from Oct. 3 to 20.

This year, there will be 18-day Dasara holidays (Oct.3 to 20) across the State and Schools will reopen for the second half of the academic year on Oct.21. The second half of the current academic term will conclude on Apr. 10.

Due to Dasara holidays, schools will function only for 11 days in October, with the first day of Deepavali festival too falling on the last day of the month (Oct.31).

The mid-term exams will be held from Sept.23 to 30.

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Obituary

Tara Yadav

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Tara Yadav (65), a resident of Vijayanagar, Mysuru, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday.

She leaves behind three sons (Hemanth, Naveen and Santhosh) and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

K.S. Prabhu

K.S. Prabhu (75), a resident of Nimishambanagar in Mysuru and a native of Kempanapura village in Chamarajanagar, passed away yesterday.

A bachelor, Prabhu leaves behind three brothers (Rangaswamy, Grill Manjunath and Venkatachala), sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday, according to family sources.

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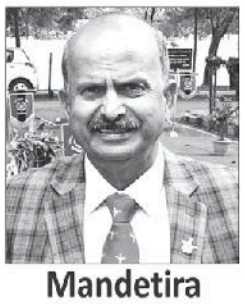

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The GBM Notice and Report Book have already been dispatched through post to all the members. Members who have not received the Notice with Report Book are requested to attend the meeting by treating this as the personal invitation.
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Dear shareholders/Members,
We request you to participate in AGM on 22-09-2024 morning from10.30AM to 4.00 PM and make it successful. Sweet box will be distributed to members on the same day b/w 10.30 AM to 4PM. After 4 PM there will be no distribution of sweet box in the bank. Members are requested to cooperate.
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Expo-cum-sale at JSS Urban Haat begins

MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, SWR Divisional Railway Manager Shilpi Agarwal and JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath seen during inauguration of Expo-cum-Sale at JSS Urban Haat yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept. 21- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inaugurated Gandhi Shilp Bazaar and Garvi Gurjari Craft Exhibitions at JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Hebbal in the city on Friday.

The Gandhi Shilpa Bazaar, organised by the Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, will be open up to Sept. 26. The Garvi Gurjari Craft Exhibition, sponsored by the Gujarat State Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation, will be open till Sept. 29.

Both the exhibitions will be open from 10 am to 9 pm.

Executive Secretary of JSS Mahavidyapeetha Dr. C.G. Betsurmath presided over the inaugural session, with Divisional Railway Manager, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, Shilpi Agarwal, Joint Director of Gujarat State Handicrafts and Handloom Development Corporation Dr. Parul Mansata and Assistant Director, Handicrafts Service Centre, Ministry of Textiles Sunil Kumar, present as the chief guests.

Around 50 to 60 skilled artisans, including those recognised with National and State Awards from various States, will showcase their finest creations at Gandhi Shilp Bazaar.

The Items on display are, wood carvings, stone sculptures, bronze idols, terracotta works, paper crafts, gemstone jewellery, cotton fabrics, imitation jewellery, artistic wooden products, batik and Kalamkari paintings, leather goods, decorative leather slippers, Channapatna dolls, embroidery, Maheshwari and Chanderi sarees, painted crafts, silver intricate designs, bamboo and cane products, chikan embroidery, dry flowers and artistic stone items — all on display-cum-sale.

This year marks the first-ever Garvi Gurjari Handicrafts Fair at JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, showcasing over 30 renowned artisans from different regions of Gujarat.

It features Patola sarees, Bandhani sarees, Kasuti bed sheets, towels, cushion covers, eco-friendly jewellery, dress materials, terracotta items, beadwork, metalwork, kurtas, chaniya cholis and other attractive crafts.

A special feature of this fair is the direct sale from manufacturers to customers at affordable prices, facilitated by the Gujarat Government, ensuring that Mysuru and surrounding customers have access to high-quality clothing and decorative items from Gujarat's culture at lower prices.

The entry is free. The KSRTC bus route No. 117/1, is available daily from City Bus Station to JSS Mysuru Urban Haat.

Felicitation marks Newspaper Day

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (DM&MTY)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah inaugurated the Newspaper Day celebration organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Rani Bahaddur Auditorium on Hunsur Road in city this morning by lighting the lamp.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa felicitated senior journalists while Vice-Chairperson of Guarantee Schemes Implementation Monitoring Authority Dr. Pushpa Amarnath conferred the Annual Awards on the occasion.

Senior Journalist Ravindra Bhat delivered the keynote address. MDJA President K. Deepak presided.

MLAs K. Harishgowda, Tanveer Sait and D. Ravishankar, CEO and MD of News First Kannada, Bengaluru, S. Ravikumar, GSS Group Head Srihari Dwarakanath, MDJA General Secretary Dharmapura Narayana, Vice-Presidents Ravi Pandavapura and H.S. Venkatappa, Secretaries A. Krishnojirao and D.R. Mahesh, Treasurer N. Suresh, Executive Committee Members M.T. Yogesh Kumar, J. Shivanna, S. Kavitha, Hanagodu Nataraj, Ex-Officio Members S.T. Ravikumar and M. Subramanya and other office-bearers were present on the occasion.

Those felicitated were: M.N. Kirankumar of 'Dinatanti' - Senior City Reporter of the Year; Saligrama Yeshwanth of 'Prajavani' - Senior Rural Reporter of the Year; K.N. Nagasundrappa of 'Varthaman' - Senior News Editor of the Year; Sriram of 'The Hindu' - Senior Photographer of the Year; Mahesh Shravanabelagola of 'ETV Bharat' - Senior Reporter of the Year and S. Nagesh of 'Vistara TV' - Senior Cameraman of the Year.

The Awardees are: H.S. Sachith of 'Prajavani' - Kannada Report of the Year; P. Shilpa of 'Deccan Herald' - English Report of the Year; S. Udayshankar of 'The New Indian Express' - Photography of the Year; G. Jayanth of 'Doordarshan' - Best Reporting and Ramu, DD Cameraman - Best Photography.

Ayurveda treatment camp for care-takers of Dasara elephants

Mysuru, Sept. 21 (MTY&DM)- With the Dasara elephants camping in city for the grand *Nada Habba* celebrations next month, the District AYUSH Department has started giving Panchakarma Ayurveda treatment to the Mahouts, Kavadis and their assistants, as a health measure.

In keeping with the practise for the past several years, the AYUSH Department has been giving Panchakarma treatment to care-takers of Dasara elephants in three rooms at the Jayamarthanda Gate of the Palace. Accordingly, 15 care-takers are undergoing Panchakarma, Abhyanga and other Ayurvedic treatments for stress relief, knee pain, leg pain, back pain and such other ailments every day.

Though the camp is already functioning, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will formally inaugurate it either on Sept. 22 or 23. The camp will be held from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm on all the days till Oct. 13.

The camp is functioning under the guidance of District AYUSH Officer Dr. Pushpa, faculty Dr. Suresh, Dr. S.M. Veda, Dr. Roopashri, Dr. Raghavendra Achar, Dr. Kumar, Dr. Rekha, Dr. Shwetha and others.

District AYUSH Officer Dr. Pushpa said that every day, a doctor from AYUSH Department will visit the camp and give Ayurvedic treatments.

She said that apart from Ayurveda doctors, a female and a male Physio therapist will assist the team. The elephant care-takers will be given Ayurvedic medicines, pain relief oil etc., for free if prescribed, she added.

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Transformers One (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 7.40 pm, 9.55 pm
Hagga (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Langoti Man (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Nandhan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Kahan Shuru Kahan Khatam (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Tumbbad (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Upendra (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Karki Nanu BA LLB (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm
Yudhra (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm; (S-4) 10.15 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-4)	10.05 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-4)	1 pm, 7.10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-4)	4.05 pm

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Dhruvathaare (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Karki Nanu BA, LLB (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Hagga (K)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	9.35 pm; (S-3) 6.15 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Langoti Man (K)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ibbani Thabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 9.30 pm
Kozhipannai Chelladurai (Ta)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
Nandhaan (Ta)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Krishman Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-4)	6.30 pm

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Transformers One (E-3D)	:	9.05 am, 11.30 am, 4.40 pm, 10.15 pm
Yudhra (H)	:	9.30 am, 11.50 am, 3.50 pm, 10.10 pm
Kahan Shuru Kahan Khatam (H)	:	10.05 am, 10 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 7 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.15 am
Langoti Man (K)	:	11.55 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	12.30 pm, 6.50 pm
Never Let Go (E)	:	12.30 pm, 8.10 pm
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	1.55 pm, 9.45 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	2.50 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	2.50 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	3.20 pm
Nandhan (Ta)	:	4.30 pm
Dancing Village (Indonesian)	:	5.25 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	6 pm
Mathu Vadalara 2 (Te)	:	9.50 pm

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Transformers One (E-3D)	:	9.05 am, 1.15 pm, 5.40 pm, 8.05 pm
Yudhra (H)	:	9.35 am, 3.35 pm, 10 pm
Rummy Aata (K)	:	10 am
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	:	10.10 am, 6.40 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	11.30 am, 7.10 pm
Upendra (K)	:	12.35 pm
The Journalist (K)	:	1.10 pm
Hagga (K)	:	2.50 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	:	3.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Dhruvathaare (K)	:	3.45 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	6.35 pm
Maya Bazaar (1957 - Colour) (Te)	:	10.30 pm
Tumbbad (H)	:	10.30 pm

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Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 7.05 pm
Transformers One (E-3D)	:	9.50 am, 12.15 pm, 5.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10 am, 7.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.10 am
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	10.50 am, 5.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	12.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Upendra (K)	:	1.10 pm
Kahan Shuru Kahan Khatam (H)	:	2.40 pm
Yudhra (H)	:	4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Hagga (K)	:	7.30 pm

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Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.20 am, 3.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Transformers One (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.25 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.45 pm
Yudhra (H)	:	10 am, 10.20 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11 am
Rummy Aata (K)	:	11.40 am
Dhruvathaare (K)	:	12.30 pm
Kadaisi Ulaga Por (Ta)	:	1 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	2.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Nandhan (Ta)	:	2.50 pm
Karki Nanu BA, LLB (K)	:	4 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	6.10 pm
Langoti Man (K)	:	7.05 pm
Lubber Pandhu (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Kishkindha Kaandam (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 21)

- **Sahaja Samrudha - Organic Farmers Association of Karnataka:** 'Soppu Mela' (Leafy Vegetable Fair), Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Gujarat State Handloom & Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd. (GSHHDC), Government of Gujarat and JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru:** Garvi Gurjari ODOP Hastkala Exhibition & Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ganesha Musical Groups:** Dr. Vishnuvardhan's 74th birth anniversary celebrations, Melukote Vangipur Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji presides, actress Bharathi Vishnuvardhan inaugurates, Dr. Rekha Arun, Dr. Manjunath, Dr. Rekha Manahshanti, KMPK Charitable Trust President Vikram Iyengar and others chief guests, Karaoke programme led by A. Kantharaju, Town Hall, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni- 846,' story-telling by Sheelakumari, English teacher, Vidyamitra School, Roopa Nagar, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**
- **Manthana Mysuru:** Lecture and Interaction on 'Bangladesh Vartamanada Tallanagalu,' journalist Vinayaka Bhat Mururu will be present, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**
- **RAAGA Music Academy:** Grand Karnatak Vocal Concert by Vid. Sudarshan Iyengar, accompanied by Vid. Rupanagudi Ratna Teja on violin,Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. T.N. Ajay on ghata, Bidaram Krishnappa's Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayan Shastry Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Ishtanathanandaji will speak on 'Atmabodha' in English, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Vocal Concert by Vidu. Shruthi S. Bhat, accompanied by Vidu. Shreelakshmi S. Bhat on violin, Vid. Pavan Madhav Masoor on mridanga and Vid. Srinidhi R. Koundinya on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Adichunchana Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Bengaluru-Mysuru Kendra and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 136th Cultural Outreach Programme, Bharatanatyam by Vaishnavi Ensemble (Disciples of Natyacharya Mithun Shyam, Founder-Director of Vaishnavi Natyashala, Banaswadi, Bengaluru — Ananya Santosh, Gayathri Guruprasad, Kavya Kasinathan, Sakshi Ashok, K. Harshavardhan and Shashank Kiron Nair), BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, **6 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation:** 25th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava, Karnatak Classical Veena Concert by Vidu. Shubha Santhosh, accompanied by Vid. Phaneendra Bhaskar on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 22)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Sahaja Samrudha - Organic Farmers Association of Karnataka:** 'Soppu Mela' (Leafy Vegetable Fair), Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, **10 am to 8 pm.**
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- **Mysore Open Forum:** Release of the documentary on Basavanna by Sri Dr. Sharath Chandra Swamiji of Shri Kuntur Mutt, Mysuru, K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor of Star of Mysore, presides, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, #581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **10.30 am.**
- **Dhwani Foundation, Mysuru:** Inauguration of 'Swara Kuteera' (music-dance auditorium) by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, actor & director B. Suresh chief guest, music concert by Hindustani singer Ustad Fayaz Khan, Hindustani singer Sharada Bhat Kattige will be present, #15, Swara, 8th Block, Somanathanagar, Dattagalli, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachanaveda' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**
- **Shruthimanjari Foundation:** 25th Shravana Yuva Sangeetotsava, Karnatak Classical Vocal Music Concert by Vid. Anantha Ramachandra, accompanied by Vid. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin and Vid. Sanjay Tharanathan on mridanga, Rotary West Auditorium, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Ivory City Mysuru:** Musical Nite titled 'Raj, Rajendra, Rajesh Nite' by V.N. Prasad & Dr. Natashekar and troupe, Senate Hall, University of Mysore, **6 pm.**
- **Swarasankula Sangeetha Sabha:** Grand vocal recital by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath, accompanied by Pt. Shreerama Bhat on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Staging of play 'Talki - Truth Dream Via Bengaluru' by Payana, Bengaluru, directed by Srijith Sundaram, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana Rangashale, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Matte Mukhyamantri' by Kalaa Gangothri, Bengaluru, written by Dr. K.Y. Narayana Swamy, directed by Dr. B.V. Rajaram, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Chitraturaga Nyaya Arthat Keerthiya Avaantara,' directed by Digvijaya Heggodu, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

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